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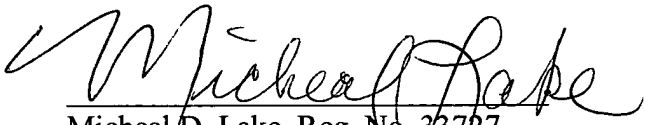
Upon entry of the foregoing, the application should be deemed in condition for substantive examination at the present time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

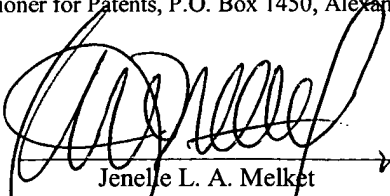
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